EWI BIOGRAPHIES

EWING, PATRICK (?-1819). BORN: of age by 1765: eldest son, NATIVE: at least second genera-RESIDED in Octarara Hundred, Cecil County. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: Joshua Ewing (?-1753), a yeoman. MOTHER: Jane. BROTH-ERS: Robert: Samuel; and Nathaniel. SISTER: Catherine, who married William Ewing. MARRIED first, by 1765 Jane. MARRIED second, on July 16, 1789, Elizabeth, daughter of James Porter. CHILDREN. SONS: Patrick: Putnam: and James. DAUGHTERS: Jane Elinor, who married by 1811 Nathaniel Ewing: Catherine Elizabeth, who married by 1811 Andrew Porter; and Elizabeth. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate, SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVI-TIES: Esq., 1790. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: yeoman. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Conventions, Cecil County, 5th, 1775 (elected, but did not attend), 6th-8th, 1775-1776 (Manufactories 8th), 9th, 1776 (Manufactories); Lower House, Cecil County, 1777 (Manufactories 1), 1792, 1793. LOCAL OFFICES: justice, Cecil County, 1782-at least 1795; judge, Court of Appeals for Tax Assessment, Cecil County, appointed 1786. ADDI-TIONAL COMMENTS: In December 1788 Ewing's commission as justice was discouraged by all four Cecil County delegates, who charged that Ewing had become "extremely obnoxious. . ., inasmuch as he is generally esteemed a promoter of violence & outrage against the Laws. . ." Nevertheless, his commission was confirmed. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME, PERSONAL PROPERTY: assessed value £199.0.0, including 5 slaves and 8 oz. plate, 1783; 3 slaves, 1790. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: at least 219 acres in Cecil County (inherited from his father). SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: acquired at least 41 acres in Cecil County; owned at least 249 acres in Cecil County, 1783. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: will probated on May 25, 1819, in Cecil County. PROPERTY: TEV, \$3,166.70; FB, PERSONAL \$2,544.64. LAND: possibly ca. 260 acres in Cecil County.

FALCONAR, ABRAHAM (?-1754). BORN: in Kent County. NATIVE: at least second generation. RESIDED: in Kent County. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: Gilbert Falconar (?-by 1736). MOTHER: Hannah (?-by 1766), daughter of William Barnes, of Kent County, Delaware. BROTHER: John (ca. 1720-?). SISTERS: Margaret (?-1738); Christian. MARRIED Elizabeth (?-1766), possibly his first cousin, daughter of William Barnes (?-1753), of Kent County, Delaware, and wife Ann (?-1759). Her brothers were William; John; and Stephen. Her sisters were Sarah; Jane; Catherine; Prisiler

(Priscilla), who married (first name unknown) Green; and Rebecca, who married (first name unknown) Massey, CHILDREN, SONS: Gilbert (1741-?): Abraham (1749-?), possibly a Oueen Anne's County justice in 1788; he probably married by 1794 Sarah Hall, of Oueen Anne's County. DAUGHTERS: Sarah (1743-?); Hannah (1744/45-?); Ann (1746-?); Priscilla (1747-?); and Elizabeth (1752-?). PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Protestant, SOCIAL STA-TUS AND ACTIVITIES: Gent., 1754. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: planter. PUBLIC CAREER, LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Kent County, 1751-1754 (discharged on December 11, 1751, for being an ordinary keeper at the time of first election; reelected and seated during the 2nd session; died before the 6th session). WEALTH DURING LIFE-TIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: 560 acres in Kent and Queen Anne's counties (410 acres inherited from his father, 150 acres by patent). ADDI-TIONAL COMMENTS: in 1738 Falconar inherited 2,135 acres in Kent County from his father; in 1742 he conveyed 1.725 acres of this property to his father-in-law. SIGNIFICANT CHANGES LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: he acquired 100 acres in Kent County, and was charged quitrents on 858 acres, composed of 2 tracts which he had previously deeded to his father-in-law. WEALTH AT DEATH, DIED: ca. July 1754 in Kent County. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, £385.3.4 current money (including 1 slave and books); FB, £1.5.1. LAND: ca. 1,685 acres in Kent and Queen Anne's counties.

FAW, ABRAHAM (?-1828). BORN: of age by 1770. RESIDED: in Frederick County, 1770-1791; Montgomery County, 1793; Alexandria, Fairfax County, Virginia, 1794; Alexandria, Virginia, 1817. MARRIED first, by 1779 Juliana Boyer. Her brothers were Michael; Jonathan; and Abraham. Her sisters were Catherine, who married (first name unknown) Leatherman: Barbara, who married (first name unknown) Young; Christiana, who married (first name unknown) Koinitz; Mary, who married (first name unknown) Hay; and Susana, who married (first name unknown) Funk. MAR-RIED second, on March 28, 1790, Mary Ann Steiner. CHILDREN, SONS: William H. S. (?-by 1824); possibly Walter Reed. DAUGHTERS: Juliana M. Lowe; Sophia Elizabeth, who married Jacob Leonard. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELI-GIOUS AFFILIATION: Evangelical Reformed. SO-ACTIVITIES: Esq., 1788. CIAL STATUS AND OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: merchant. PUBLIC CA-REER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Fred-